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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REMARKS OF KING BIRDNERA HANDED TO
AMBASSADOR DURING PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS JULY 29.

"EXCELLENCY,

IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY
AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO OUR COURT
TODAY. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION
FOR THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY YOUR PREDECESSOR FOR THE PROMOTION
OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
AS YOU HAVE POINTED OUT, IT IS A MATTER OF SATISFACTION THAT THE

HAPPY RELATION EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAS BEEN GROWING
FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN REGARDING OUR PROBLEM OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE ALSO NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS HOPE-
FUL OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO NEPAL. WE ARE MAKING
STRENUOUS EFFORTS FOR THE ECONOMIC UPLIFT OF OUR PEOPLE. WE
ARE GREATFUL FOR THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION EXTENDED BY
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SO FAR. THE TASK OF
MODERNIZING NEPALESE LIFE WHILE PRESERVING OUR TRADITION
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AND ENVIRONMENT IS NOT SO EASY AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
HAVE BEEN FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY EXTERNAL FACTORS LIKE THE
WORLD-WIDE INFLATION OF THE PAST FEW YEARS. WHILE
ACCEPTING OUR STANDARD OF LIVING. AT THE SAME TIME WE
SINCERELY WISH FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE WORLD-WIDE EFFORTS
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER.

WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE THE U.S.A. IS
DESTINED TO PLAY IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. NEPAL AS A
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRY BELIEVES THAT DESPITE THE IDEO-
LOGICAL PERSPECTIVE OF EACH AND EVERY COUNTRY, THERE ARE
CERTAIN COMMON PROBLEMS OF ALL MANKIND WHICH CAN BE
SOLVED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
AGENCIES. WE DO HOPE THAT BOTH OUR COUNTRIES CAN CONTRIBUTE
TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS IN CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER.
AS SOMEONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEPAL - U.S. RELATIONS EVER SINCE
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN NEPAL
I HOPE YOU REALIZE WELL OUR GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND, THROUGH
YOU TO HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR SINCERE GOOD
WISHES FOR HIS PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS WELL
AS FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.
WE WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN YOUR MISSION AND ASSURE
YOU OF MY GOVERNMENT'S FULL COOPERATION IN THE DIS-
CHARGE OF YOUR DUTY.
BIRENDRA R."
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